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Pls settle this issue asap according to the terms released several months ago. The lawsuit against Microsoft was ill-conceived from the very beginning. In any other country, Microsoft would be considered a national treasure and Bill Gates' birthday would be a holiday. As a serious computer user, I would like to see as much functionality as possible bundled into the Windows operating system. I do not enjoy spending serious money on poorly functioning ancillary software like firewalls, virus protection, cd burning, faxing, music, etc. Usually, the functions within windows are good enough for me; they work reliably; and they have no incremental cost. Those who want enhanced functions and complexity are always free to buy them. The universality of Windows is also a great asset. I can currently use almost any desktop computer in the world without spending a day or more learning a new software system. Again, please divert your resources from the irrelevant Microsoft case to issues that are much more important to America-security and terrorism.

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